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**SMILING WITH SANTA** — Volunteering scouts at the Didsbury Scouts Annual Christmas Sale take a photo with Santa, who personally visited the event at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Nov. 19. See page 2 for more photos from the sales held over the weekend.

## Get ready for Country Christmas

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
*Review Staff*

The Town of Didsbury is continuing a celebrated Christmas tradition once again on Dec. 2 this year.

Country Christmas, hosted by the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce, will be bringing back the holiday charm that has kicked off the Christmas season in Didsbury for over 30 years.

"It's a huge retail promo-

tion and kickoff to Christmas, it gets everyone in the mood for the holidays," said Margo Ward, past president of the chamber of commerce and chairman of the Country Christmas Committee.

Back again for its fourth year during Country Christmas is the Top Up the Trailer event.

A trailer will be outside the chamber building from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. (trailer is subject to leave earlier or later depending on weather)

and will be collecting a variety of donations, from cash, food, clothing, toys and more.

All donations collected in the trailer will go towards the Christmas Hamper Campaign and will be given back to local families in need during the season.

New this year, the Neighborhood Place is offering childcare while parents shop in the evening.

Interested families looking to have their child or

children looked after for an hour or so while out snooping sales and buying gifts can call the Neighborhood Place at 403-335-8719 and schedule a time.

Horse wagon rides will be leaving from Victoria Square Mall and Didsbury Value Drug Mart between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and Santa Claus himself will be at the Train Station from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Didsbury Cubs and Scouts will be out serving hot food starting at 5:30

p.m.

Businesses along the main strip will be showcasing unique products for the special event with holiday-savvy prices, and possibly hot chocolate or other seasonal goodies.

Businesses that have a turkey in their window are also participating in this year's turkey raffle.

The Didsbury Municipal Library will have cheek painting and Christmas crafts for kids, where children can make two special

crafts: one to put on the library tree, and one to take home to their family.

The Elks Lodge will be having a mini-tradeshow event and other entertainment throughout the evening as well.

"It's a great way to see old friends after a busy harvest season and summer," said Ward. "There are great specials in the stores that night and some really good deals. It's just a great way to kickoff the Christmas season."



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## Town approves golf course land purchase

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
*Review Staff*

Another step towards a major land purchase by Clay Cup Developers (CCD) has been taken.

During an in-camera meeting at the regular council meeting of Oct. 25, the Town of Didsbury moved to approve the purchase of two acres of land, totalling around \$600,000, on the Didsbury Golf Course to CCD for the development of a high-end condominium project that has been in the works for over six months.

"It's a conditional offer, and parameters must be met before we apply to purchase," said Brittany Wickham, chief operating officer of CCD.

"What's within in the agreement is that they have until next December to finalize the agreement," added Brian Wittal, mayor of Didsbury.

CCD must sell condominium units, which there are 70 of in total, and see where they stand come late 2012 before deciding to move forward with the official purchase.

CCD has already begun its planning work for the condominiums however, and will continue to be looking at the other benefits of the project, including on-site upgrades, relocating operating yards, and updating the golf clubhouse to meet the new aesthetic appeal of the area.

"We've begun the preliminary design and floor plans," said Wickham of the current condominium planning process.

These plans, as well as more information on the condo units, will be available to the public in CCD's main office during Country Christmas on Dec. 2.

"We're excited to offer a different product," said Wickham.

The new condo units and upgraded course will be a benefit for all parties involved, according to Wickham—the town, CCD and the golf course itself.

"We sat down with the golf course and town this summer and discussed the mutual benefits of this project," said Wickham.

"This is something that works for everybody and works long-term," added Wittal. "The town will definitely benefit as this is a very good tax operator."

Both Wickham and Wittal agreed that the upgraded course and condominium units would help draw in newcomers to Didsbury, be they retired people, golf enthusiasts or families looking to spend a weekend.

The official estimated cost of the entire project is yet unknown but is being described as a "multi-million dollar investment" for CCD should all go well with selling the units this and next year.



*Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review*  
Danica Bisschop takes a seat on Santa's lap at the Didsbury Scouts Christmas Craft Sale, held at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Nov. 19 (above and bottom right). Also held on Nov. 19 were the Fabulous Annual Christmas Fair held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church (top right) and the Christmas Craft Sale held at the Didsbury Hospital.



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# Accident and paintball mischief cause concerns in Didsbury

BY JENNIFER ISAAC  
Review Staff

Police are asking for the public's help in locating the driver responsible for damage to a fence and metal gate, located on Twp. Rd. 312, west of Didsbury.

On Nov. 15, around 7 p.m., an older model white or light-coloured extended cab truck was observed travelling northbound before driving off the road. After it struck the gate and fence, it ended up fleeing eastbound. Several pieces of the vehicle were left behind, including a light cover from a Chevy Silverado and pieces of the grill.

The public is asked to contact the Didsbury RCMP if they see a vehicle that has damage matching this information.

Didsbury RCMP is asking the public's help in their investigation of a report of public mischief. On Nov. 16 at around 7:15 p.m., youth in a smaller, dark-coloured car shot a paintball at the front door of Hi Ho Gas and Grocery. The vehicle fled east on 15 Avenue.

"Shooting paintballs is classified as mischief and could lead to a criminal record," said Sgt. Jacobson. "Some people might consider it a prank, but they will face serious consequences, especially if

they shoot a paintball gun at somebody."

"This type of incident is considered assault with a weapon."

A report of suspicious activity in Carstairs after school on November 10 has resulted in a 24-hour driving suspension.

An individual sitting in a parked car behind the Carstairs Community Centre was reported by a student's parent," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson, detachment commander with the Didsbury detachment.

A member of the RCMP located the individual at another site in town, and found him to be under the influence of alcohol.

Didsbury RCMP is investigating a report of a recreational vehicle theft in the Burn Timber area.

Between Nov. 8 and 15,

campers left their 32-foot, fifth wheel trailer, due to a flat tire. When they returned to fix the tire and retrieve the trailer, they discovered it was gone.

Stolen is a white 2007 Keystone Montana, with Alberta plate W08244. Contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382 with any information.

Police are investigating a report of public mischief at the Bumper to Bumper store in Cremona. Between Nov. 2 and 12, a suspect was tampering with locks on a holding trailer, which stores 20-pound propane tanks.

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# Editorial

## Five bucks will buy you some democracy



**JOHN  
GLEESON**

Whether you plan to vote Progressive Conservative in the next provincial election – as 64 per cent of voters in Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills did in 2008 – or for the Greens, the Liberals, Wildrose, New Democrats, or the Alberta Party, one thing is guaranteed.

This Saturday in Didsbury, the candidate chosen to carry the PC banner will very likely become the next MLA for this constituency. It's not a certainty, but it's almost a sure thing.

In a sense then, the vote this Saturday will in all probability have more significance than the vote on election day. For five bucks you can get in on it.

Five bucks is the price of a PC membership, which you can buy at the door at the Didsbury Multiplex from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. or the Cremona Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Buying a membership doesn't mean you have to agree with everything the PC Party does or what its leader says, or any of that. What it means is that you get to mark on the ballot your first and second choice of the three PC nominees who want to be your next MLA.

It means, even if you don't vote PC in the next election, that you will have at least gotten to vote for the person you think will do the best job if – as is very likely the case – the PC candidate does end up getting elected.

It comes down to the fact that we are governed at the provincial and federal levels under a party system. On election day we vote for a candidate who represents a party, whose local membership has already selected that candidate. Many voters feel disenfranchised because they have no say in how that candidate is selected. And there are good reasons for this.

Consider the numbers. There are about 24,000 voters in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency. In 2008, about 1,200 people voted at the PC nomination meeting, which saw Richard Marz hang on to his position by defeating challenger Darcy Davis.

That's five per cent of the electorate deciding, in effect, who the next MLA would be.

Five per cent. Five per cent is not the rule of the people. It is the rule of the small minority, the party elite. Don't blame them. It's up to the people to get out there and make the process more democratic.

Five bucks is what it will cost you. It's cheaper than a movie. Hell, it's cheaper than popcorn.

Three very different candidates are running, from different parts of the riding, with different backgrounds, different attitudes, different priorities. You can read this week's Gazette and come away with a pretty good idea of who they are and what they stand for. You can check out their websites or watch last week's candidate forum on CentralAlbertaTV.net. You can show up in Didsbury at 6:30 p.m. and catch their speeches. You can even phone them up and ask them questions; they'll get back to you with answers – they want your votes. And they'll sell you a membership as soon as look at you.

Five bucks will get you in the game. If you're tapped right out, ask your buddy, your neighbour, your wife to spot you a fin.

Five bucks, people. Can you afford it?

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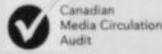
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# Opinion



## Commentary

### Free votes are what matter

NATHAN ANDERSON

Our province's legislature, at its best, can be a place where the representatives of the people come together under the banner of mutual respect to face challenges, discuss solutions and solve problems.

However, after 40 years of one-party rule, that's not how things work in Edmonton.

In a globalized world, the problems we face are increasingly complex. Like a cancer, our problems shift, adapt and re-emerge in new forms. Economic disaster, environmental catastrophe and class warfare seem to loom around every corner. In some cases, these problems are trumpeted by politicians who seek to offer themselves as a solution.

However, in most cases, these problems are real, and deeper than the politicians themselves will admit.

To tackle these problems, we need ideas. We need new approaches. We also need the courage to follow through with the ideas we've already had.

No single politician, and no one political party has a monopoly on good ideas.

Unfortunately, that's a message you will never hear from Alison Redford's Progressive Conservatives.

For the past decade the PCs have been finding new ways to shut regular people out of government. More and more decisions are being made behind closed doors. Democratic reform has been thwarted and power has been centralized.

The result has been disaster after disaster. If Premier Ed Stelmach's government had listened to the business community, it would have known tinkering with royalty rates during a recession would result in massive layoffs. If his government had listened to its own employees, it would have known centralizing health care was bad for patients. If the government had listened to its own MLAs, it would have known a five-year, provincewide deal with teachers was a horrible idea that may result in an Alberta-wide strike this coming year.

Instead, the PC machine has ignored all of us.

PC MLAs, like Richard Marz of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, became talking props of the provincial government. Marz, who has done little beyond shake hands and present cheques, will walk off into the sunset with more than half a million in severance pay. Marz, once the government's mouthpiece opposing fixed election dates, is the poster boy for what is wrong with the PC party. Good riddance.

Now there are three candidates lining up to replace him.

I have not met with any of these candidates, at least not recently. I can honestly say that I think I would like all of them. People who set aside personal commitments to serve their neighbours are generally likeable. I've met many politicians over the years, from many parties. Those who kept their promises have my respect. Those who threw their beliefs overboard in pursuit of personal gain have my undying contempt.

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# Crime pays when it benefits victims

DAN SINGLETON



With far too many West Central Alberta families continuing to face the scourge of domestic violence, the province has announced an innovative new program aimed at raising awareness and promoting violence-free communities.

The 'Taking a Stand' program was launched last week as part of Family Violence Prevention Month. The program's overall aim is to increase knowledge of gender-based discrimination and violence, and break down the attitudes that contribute to violence against women, the province says.

"Family violence is more than a social problem," said Verlyn Olson, minister of justice and attorney general. "It is a crime that violates what should be the safest place anyone knows - their own home."

Jan Reimer, provincial coordinator with Alberta Council of Women's Shelters, adds: "We are pleased to be working with the province on this initiative as they have recognized that true prevention requires changes in attitudes towards violence against women and children."

November is Family Violence Prevention Month, a time set aside to promote safe and secure families year-round.

If the 'Take A Stand' program does what it is designed to do, it is welcome news for every Alberta community.

And while the program itself is another helpful step in the fight to address the complex problem of domestic violence, one of the best things about 'Take A Stand' is that criminals are actually funding it.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the initiative is coming from Alberta's Civil Forfeiture Office (CFO), which collects and distributes money and property seized from Alberta criminals.

Since it was formed, the CFO has seized more than \$24.5 million in property and cash tied to criminal activity, including more than 200 vehicles formerly belonging to drug dealers, 51 drug houses, and millions of dollars in ill-gotten cash.

To date CFO funds have been used to pay for numerous pro-community initiatives, including anti-gang programs for at-risk youth, and projects that assist victims of crimes, including this new 'Take A Stand' program.

"The Taking a Stand project is an excellent example of the community coming together to address this complex societal issue, and I am excited about our partnership and the work being done by the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters," said Human Services Minister Dave Hancock.

"Everyone in society - no matter what their gender, culture or background - has a role in preventing family violence."

Thanks to the CFO system, Alberta criminals, whether they like it or not, are now playing a meaningful 'role preventing family violence'.

As communities mark Family Violence Prevention Month, it's good to see the Alberta government taking a stand to improve the safety and security of its most vulnerable citizens.

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### ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	November	December
Black Bin	8, 9, 22, 23	6, 7, 20, 21
Green Bin	15, 16	13, 14

### RECYCLING DEPOT

As many of you may be aware, in September the Public Works Department relocated from its old location of 2309 – 19 Street (south of the Recycling Depot), to its new location 2602 – 19 Street (northwest of the RCMP Building). The next phase of this relocation is the Town's Recycling Depot. Currently, preparations are being made to facilitate the relocation of the Recycling Depot to its new location on the north side of the Public Works Building at 2602 – 19 Street. While every effort is being made to minimize the disruption of services during the move, unforeseeable events can, and often do, occur and we ask for your patience and co-operation. It is anticipated that the relocation will take place over a two day period as the Recycling Depot must be off the old site premises by the day's end on Wednesday November 30.



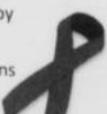
PUBLIC MEETINGS	
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:	Tuesday December 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:	Tuesday December 20, 2011 at 7:00 pm
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:	Wednesday December 14, 2011 at 4:30 pm
DIDSBUY LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:	Monday December 12, 2011 at 10:00 am
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.	

### 2011 TAXES

Please be advised that all outstanding tax balances on December 31, 2011 will be subject to receive an 18% penalty. This penalty will be applied on January 1, 2012.

### November is Family Violence and Bullying Prevention Month

Please show your support by wearing a purple ribbon.



Available at various locations throughout Didsbury.

*End the silence. Stop the violence.*





A Didsbury Ramblers player lines up a scoring attempt during the Ramblers game against the Indus Hurricanes last Saturday.

## Zone tournament marks end for Junior girls volleyball season

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
*Review Staff*

Following its big league championship win, the Didsbury High School Junior Varsity Dragons girls volleyball team made its school host to the South Central Zone Tournament on Nov. 18 and 19.

Didsbury High School was selected to host the tournament out of other zone applicants this year.

While the team played its hardest, the Didsbury High School girls just came short of the bronze medal in a close match against Acme, with the final score at 25-23, 25-18.

"I am very proud of our team this past weekend," said coach Henry Paulgaard. "They played very well and all of the playoff games were very close. The top four teams were very closely matched and the girls were very happy that they played up to their potential."

The zone tournament marks a wrap-up for the team's season as well, of which Paulgaard had nothing but positive comments, not just for the team's performance but also for the players' parents and school staff's support as well.

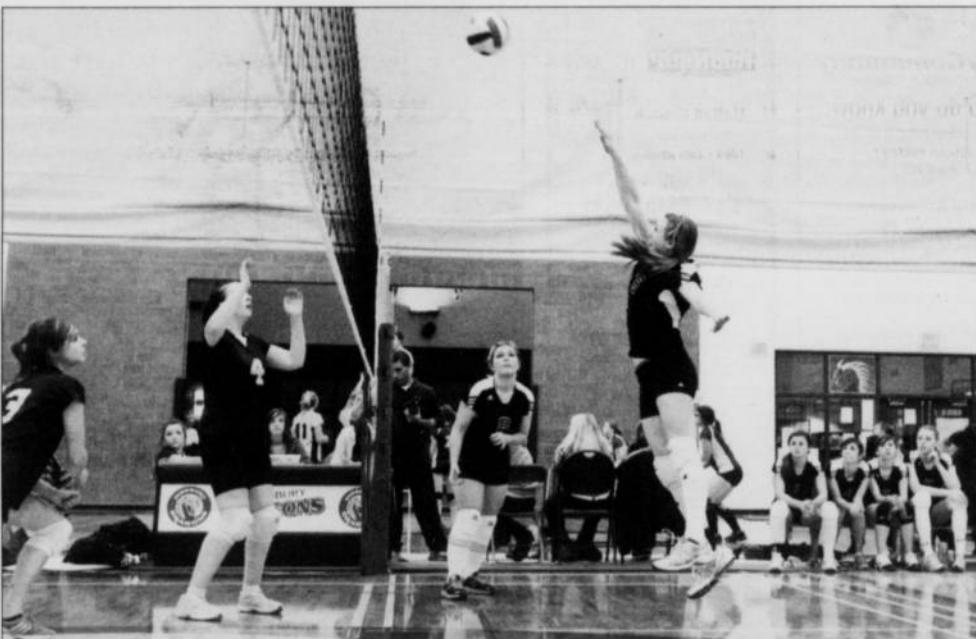
"The parents have been very supportive," said Paulgaard. "They'll take care of food, and are excited about fundraising for the girls' uniforms and such. It creates a really happy environment when the parents and players are all enthusiastic."

Paulgaard also commends the school staff for its great support of the team, going on to say that "at least 75 per cent of the staff was at the first game of the zone tournament".

"That means a lot," said Paulgaard.

Thanks was also given to the Didsbury High School Athletic Director Ian Bates, who was responsible for the weekend tournament's setup.

"He goes over and above to make these events succeed," said Paulgaard.



Didsbury Dragons player Kyra Paulgaard spikes the ball during the Dragons game against the Trochu Bluejays at the 1A/2A girls zone volleyball championship at Didsbury High School last Saturday.



The Novice 2 Ramblers are off to a great start and finished up an exceptional tiering round this past weekend. This talented team is made up of the veterans Emily Biggin, Emma Overwater, and Will Sutherland who display excellent leadership and skill. Our enthusiastic first years Wyatt Aarsby, Chester Dodd, Natalie Heinz, Zack Miller, Reid Nichols, Jake Read, Parker Reese, Jesse Rylance, and Eric Sloan are showing their heart and dedication. The newcomers Kylie Brander, Brooklyn Campbell, Issy Watson, and Tjay Watson are quickly catching on and showing their eagerness for the game. It looks to be a great season ahead with a fantastic coaching/management team.

## Didsbury High School Volleyball team wins league championships

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
*Review Staff*

The Didsbury High School Junior Varsity Dragons girls volleyball team recently won the league championship last week.

The victory came after a procession of games held every Thursday over the past two months.

The Didsbury girls were matched against teams from Sundre, Carstairs, Olds and a second Didsbury team.

"It was very tight competition all the way along," said team coach Henry Paulgaard. "It was a closely-matched league."

Paulgaard said that part of the team's success this year came from skill-enhancement-focused drills and practices throughout the season.

"It was about confidence and competence," said Paulgaard. "When you enhance competence, you enhance confidence. We would say that a lot in the practices. Sometimes girls would go back to an underhand serve during games, for example, because that's what they were most confident with."

Drills would also revolve around getting the players comfortable not only in their techniques but also with real-game situations.

"We tried to put them in situations they would see in games of this level," said Paulgaard. "Sometimes when coaching teams may be introduced to situations a bit too advanced for them, so the focus was kept on this level of gameplay."

Paulgaard said that it was a unique experience watching each of the players grow over time and come to their own personal skill realizations.

"Each girl had their own epiphany, where they would realize why they needed to do a certain thing a certain way, this and that," said Paulgaard. "Once they understood there came these 'ah-ha' moments for things like setting, serving...the excitement that came with that was really cool."

As the games progressed Paulgaard said that the team's play became more and more consistent.

"They've exceeded my expectations since the beginning of the year," said Paulgaard. "They're a great group of girls."

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BY MADISON SAMUEL BARCLAY  
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The Elks Club of Didsbury will be marking a unique milestone during its Installation of Officers ceremony on Nov. 24.

The ceremony, starting at 8 p.m., and dinner beforehand at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge #514 in Didsbury, will introduce the club's first female Exalted Ruler, Shelley Fakir.

"It's an honour, but to be the first female Exalted Ruler is an honour in itself," said Fakir of the nomination.

Fakir has been working

with the Didsbury Elks for over four years, first starting as a volunteer with club activities.

"My boyfriend was an Elks member, and I would help and volunteer at Elks events," Fakir explained.

Her work did not go unnoticed and she was one day asked to join the club.

Since then, Fakir has continued working with the Elks more internally as well as working alongside her boyfriend.

Fakir said she "didn't start at the bottom" when her nomination came to be.

In her first year officially with the Elks, Fakir was nominated for one of the

chairs, and has moved up from there each year since.

"Because of that, you knew that eventually that [Ruler] is where you may end up," Fakir said.

As for her feelings going into the big moment on Nov. 24, Fakir said it's a mixture of excitement and a bit of nervousness.

"I'm excited, but a little nervous. I feel exhilarated though," said Fakir. "At any point, someone could have been nominated to run against me, but no one ever was. That to me shows that the Elks have faith and confidence in me to do the job."



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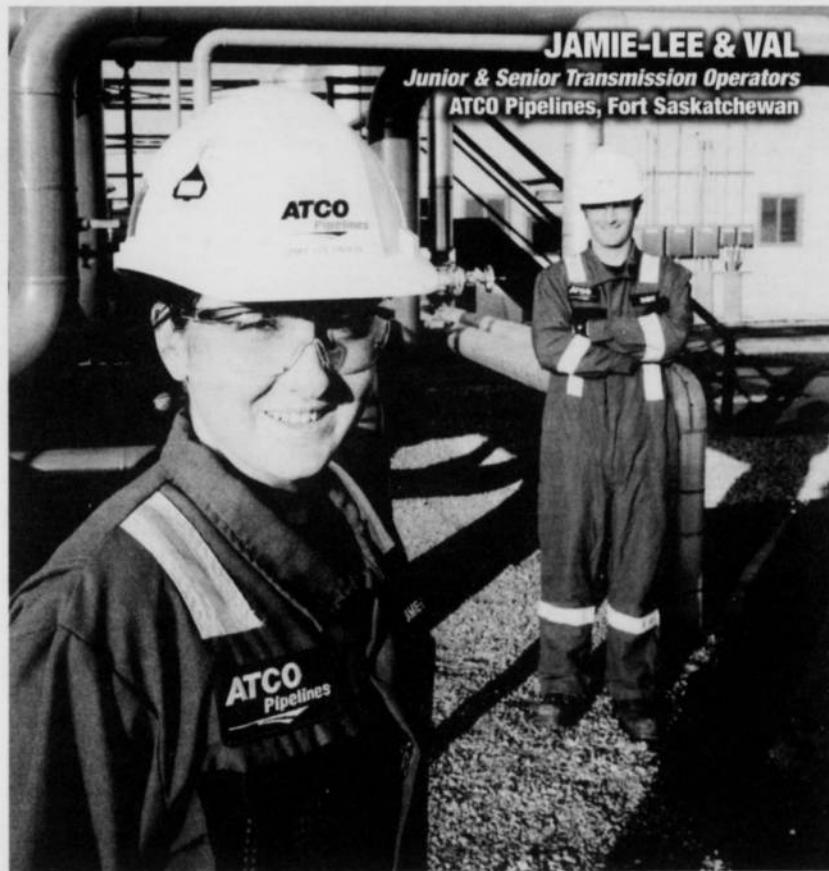
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**DOROTHY GWENETH WOOD  
(nee DAINTY)**

Born October 19, 1927  
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Yes, grieve for me,  
Cry for me...  
But not overlong.  
Rather, think of me,  
Remember me...  
With a smile and a song.

Dorothy Gweneth Wood (nee Dainty) was born on October 19, 1927 in Addington, Cheshire, England. She was given the name Dorothy Gweneth, but all her life she was known as Gwen. Her parents were Bill and Maud Dainty and she had an older step-brother, Freeston.

The following year, 1928, the family immigrated to Canada by boat, landing in Quebec. They travelled west by train to the Innisfree area and then relocated to the Westcott area where they farmed. Gwen attended grades 1 to 8 at the Westcott school and then moved into town for grades 9 to 12. The school years were very busy between continuing music lessons, working as an operator at the telephone office and as a majorette for the Didsbury band that performed in the Calgary Stampede parade each year. She visited many weekends with her parents at the farm at Westcott. There were the usual teenage activities but Gwen especially liked the skating parties and hayrides. She made many lifelong friends during these years.

Music was a major part of Gwen's life - her dad taught her to play the organ and she took piano lessons in Didsbury, achieving the Royal Conservatory Grade 9 level.

While in high school, Gwen met Donald Wood and eventually, they were married on March 27, 1948. Donald died in 1994. They were blessed with five children - Kay, Glenda, Laurie, Melanie and Cameron. As life unfolded, there were seven grandchildren (Mark, Jason, Nahanni, Justin, Cody, Megan and Cristan) and then great-grandchildren.

As happened to many families, in 1952, Gwen contracted polio while the young family was living in Kimberley, BC. She was sent to a hospital in Vancouver for about a year - it was at this time that the eldest daughters, Kay and Glenda, came to Didsbury to live with Donald's parents, Harold and Edith Wood.

Gwen eventually returned to Didsbury from hospital in Vancouver and over the following years, she was involved with many of the children's activities:

1. She was a Brownie and Girl Guide leader for 10 years.
2. She was a Sunday school teacher.
3. She was on the executive for the Didsbury Figure Skating Club for five years.
4. For her own independence and satisfaction, she was an Avon lady for many years.

In 1978, Gwen became the owner of Glenda's Flowers in Didsbury. One of the biggest highlights in the flower shop was always getting a float ready for the Didsbury parade - and she often won a prize. Mother's Day, Christmas and graduation were truly controlled chaos at the shop but with her eye on the ultimate goal, everything usually worked out. The motto at the shop was that the flowers had to be perfect before they left the shop. Cameron said: "It was grace and determination to watch her work; determination because of her handicaps but fluid, graceful movements while working."

In 1988 Gwen sold the shop and retired - she was glad to be at home. Because she had the time, her garden became one of the loveliest in town ... she was always transplanting something and she couldn't wait for the seed catalogues to come in the spring each year.

Her family, music, flowers, cross-stitch and reading were the delights in Gwen's latter years. She loved to have the outside world (visits, phone calls, mail) come into her limited world. Laurie said it best the other day:

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